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Teen in murder plot to be tried separately

Roksana Sikorski, the Plymouth Township teen accused of plotting to murder her family as they slept last October, has been granted a separate trial from that of her 23-year-old alleged co-conspirator and former boyfriend.

Last week, Wayne County Circuit Court Judge James Callahan opted to hear trial evidence against Michael Rivera, 23, before a jury separate from those who will hear evidence against Sikorski. Both face four counts of conspiracy to commit murder and assault with intent to murder along with a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Sikorski also faces charges of using a computer to commit a crime.

> *Rivera and Sikorski have both remained in custody on $1 million cash bond since their arrest.*

Police were called to the Sikorski home Oct. 17 after Sikorski, then 15, slashed the throat of her brother. The attack woke her parents who summoned police and EMTs to the scene. Sikorski and Rivera were arrested the next day at his Detroit apartment. In the subsequent investigation, detectives discovered explicit text messages on Sikorski's phone indicating she was in contact with Rivera during the attack during which he was prompting her with instructions on slashing the throats of her parents and both siblings. In light of the "truly haunting" evidence presented, Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy opted to charge Sikorski as an adult.

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Peace of mind

First Step, the non-profit agency that provides services for victims of domestic and sexual violence, celebrated the grand opening of the Healing Garden and Playscape at the Wayne center last week. The gardens, designed by Jonathan Dreyfuss of Greenscape Systems, at rightin photo, include a meditation garden, play structures for children and an area of peace and solace for residents, noted Associate Director Theresa Bizoe, left in photo. The materials and much of the work was donated by area suppliers and volunteers, all celebrated and thanked for their help during the event last weekend.

Photos by Sean Rhaesa

3 face felony charges in marijuana sales

Following a six-month investigation, three individuals have been charged with felonies associated with the distribution of marijuana at a Canton dispensary.

According to police reports, officers from the Western-Wayne Criminal Investigations Unit began looking into the Pure Wellness Marijuana Dispensary, located at 145 North Haggerty Road in Canton Township, last September. Detectives continued the investigation until March 19 when multiple search warrants were executed at the dispensary. Following examination of the evidence, police said, the office of the Michigan Attorney General authorized multiple felony charges against Amanda Elaine Joslin, 40, Eric Dejonghe, 26, and Jacob Scholin, 21. The three turned themselves in to police and were arraigned July 15 in 14A District Court in Saline before Chief Judge Kirk W. Tabbey.

Each entered not guilty pleas to charges of Conspiracy to Deliver/Manufacture Marijuana, a 4-year felony and Delivery/Manufacture of Marijuana, also a 4-year felony.

All three were released on personal recognizance bond and are due in court today for a probable cause conference.

In addition, Joslin was arraigned in 35th District Court before Judge Ron Lowe on

Amanda Joslin

Eric Dejonghe

Jacob Scholin

charges of conducting a Criminal Enterprise, a 20-year felony and two counts of Delivery/Manufacture of a controlled substance, a 4-year felony. Joslin entered a not guilty plea and was released on a personal recognizance bond. She is due in 35th District Court tomorrow for a probable cause conference.

The Western-Wayne Criminal Investigations Unit is a multi-jurisdictional task force consisting of police officers from various agencies in western Wayne County and the Michigan State Police.

Detroit attorney eager to fight township appeal

Don Howard
Staff Writer

City of Detroit attorney Charles Raimi said last week he's anxious to get back in court to take on the appeal Plymouth Township attorneys filed asking for reconsideration of a court order requiring the township to return 190-acres of land to Detroit.

Attorneys representing the township filed for the reconsideration in the Michigan Court of Appeals seeking to overturn a lower court decision that ordered the township to return 190-acres of land, part of a 323-acre parcel formerly known as the Detroit House of Corrections, to the city. Township attorneys argued unsuccessfully for more than two years with the City of Detroit regarding the ownership of the $16 million parcel of land, located on Five Mile Road, between Napier and Ridge roads. The land dispute has been in court since the Detroit bankruptcy filing in 2013. The property once housed the Detroit prison farm.

"I've asked the appellate court to expedite the appeal," said Raimi, City of Detroit deputy corporate counsel, in a telephone interview last week.

"There's a cloud over the title," Raimi said. "We're ready to sell our property once this is cleared."

In February, Wayne County Circuit Court Chief Judge Robert Columbo Jr. ruled that the land should be returned to the City of Detroit as the legal owner and that the Wayne County tax foreclosure sale of the land to Plymouth Township was

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BELLEVILLE - CANTON

Entries now being accepted for fine arts exhibit

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is now accepting entries for the 23rd Annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition, which is planned for Oct. 2 - 31. Entries for the exhibition will be accepted through Aug. 24. Michigan artists can enter online at www.CantonVillageTheater.org. Interested artists may also request an entry form by calling The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, (734) 394-5300 ext. 8.

"This juried art show has a rich history that has included over 1,000 works being shown," said Jennifer Tobin, Canton arts coordinator. "Each year I look forward to this exhibition because I enjoy seeing some of my favorite seasoned artists' new work while being introduced to exciting emerging artists. I thoroughly love the variety of works included in this exhibition. The opening reception is a wonderful, free event complete with a wine and cheese reception and a program that features the top winning artists speaking about their work. Art lovers should be sure to attend."

All media is accepted for the exhibition. Only digital image files on CDs will be accepted for review. No slides will be accepted for consideration. Paintings and hangings should not exceed 5-feet wide or 6-feet high, 40 pounds in weight and must be properly and appropriately framed and prepared for hanging. Sculpture dimensions must not exceed 5 feet by 6 feet and 200 pounds in weight. Original works of art must have been completed in the last three years. A non-refundable entry fee of $15 for each submitted piece is required.

The competition will award $1,950 in cash prizes: Best of Show $750; Second Place $500; Third Place $300; two Honorable Mentions of $100 each; and four Merit Awards of $50 each. Juried result notification will be mailed by Sept. 10.

This year the juror will be Nancy Coumoundouros who served as the cultural arts supervisor for the cities of Farmington Hills and Farmington until her retirement in 2014. In that role, Coumoundouros created and developed the cultural arts division, beginning with writing the first cultural master plan for both cities.

A reception is planned for the selected artists at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 1, with a special program starting at 7:30 p.m. The Village Theater has exhibition hours throughout the year (except for major holidays), from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, by appointment, and during all public performances. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

The Village Theater is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton. For additional information about the 23rd Annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition, visit www.CantonVillageTheater.org or call (734) 394-5300.

Salvation Army seeks donations

A community outreach effort supporting students and teachers returning to school in September is already under way.

According to Laurie Aren, director of family and community ministries at The Salvation Army, organizers are hoping to revamp the Back 2 School effort this year to ensure enough help for students in Belleville, Canton Township, Northville and Plymouth.

"The need is great," Aren said.

She said classroom needs this year include No. 2 pencils, large sizes of hand sanitizer, Kleenex, scissors, glue sticks and glue bottles, wide-ruled loose leaf paper and other items.

Students need pocket folders, back packs, one, three and five subject notebooks, compasses and protractors, yellow highlighters, supply boxes and bags, and blue and black pens, among other items.

Aren said that gently used clothing of all sizes, adults and children are also being accepted for the Plymouth Canton Community Schools Clothing Bank.

All donations will be accepted from Aug. 1-31 at The Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main St. in Plymouth.

For more information, contact Aren at (734) 453-5464 or by email at Laurie_aren@usc.calvationarmy.org.

Gardening classes offered

A Master Gardener program is available at the Belleville campus of Wayne County Community College District through the Michigan State University Extension Service.

The 14-week classes which will take place from 6-10 p.m. on Mondays Aug. 31 through Dec. 7 will include horticulture training based on university research. The 45 hours of training will include classes on plant science, soil science, integrated pest management, diagnostics, annuals and perennials, woody ornamentals, lawns, vegetables, small fruits, tree fruits, household and nuisance pets and gardening practices to protect water quality.

The last day to register online at http://msue.anr.mus.edu/events/master_gardener_program_belleville is Aug. 7. The cost for the program is $300 which includes a 1,000 page training manual.

For more information, contact Shawn M. Turner, (734) 729-3672.

Shakespeare comes to Canton

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is teaming up with the Michigan Shakespeare Festival (MSF) to present a three-week run of performances from July 29 - Aug. 16, in Canton. This year's 21st festival season will feature productions of William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream and Henry IV, as well as Richard Brinsley Sheridan's The Rivals.

"We are excited that the Michigan Shakespeare Festival will be expanding its reach into the Canton community this summer," said Canton Arts Coordinator Jennifer Tobin. "The festival will give our residents the opportunity to see professional Equity actors performing classic theatre in repertory and will help to illustrate why the classics continue to endure."

The Michigan Shakespeare Festival's official 2015 Season opened at the Potter Center in Jackson earlier in July and will be moving its productions to The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton, starting July 29.

Founded in 1995, The Michigan Shakespeare Festival has performed for more than 20 years. In 2003, MSF received the designation as the Official Shakespeare Festival of Michigan by the Michigan State Legislature.

Tickets are on sale now for the Canton performances of the 2015 season, including season Flex Passes, at www.cantonvillagetheater.org.

A Flex Pass will include one ticket to each production, and show dates and times can be chosen at the time of purchase, or at a later date. Ticket prices range from $16-$40, depending on patron's age.

For additional information about the Michigan Shakespeare Festival collaboration with The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org or call (734) 394-5300.

Still Got It players to perform

Experience the eccentricities of Southern life as the Spotlight Still Got It Players presents The Red Velvet Cake War at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill Sept. 2-6. Main stage performances will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Written by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope, and Jamie Wooten, this Southern-fried comedy explores what hijinks can arise while planning a family reunion. The outrageous antics of three Verdeen cousins (Gaynelle, Peaches and Jimmie Wyvette) have delighted local gossips in the small town of Sweetgum, Texas. Having "accidentally" crashed her minivan through the bedroom wall of her husband's girlfriend's doublewide, Gaynelle is one frazzled nerve away from a spectacular meltdown. Peaches, a saucy firebrand and a number one mortuarial cosmetologist in the tri-county area, is struggling to decide if it's time to have her long-absent trucker husband declared dead. Things spin hilariously out of control when a neighbor's pet devours everything edible, a one-eyed suitor shows up to declare his love, and a jaw-dropping high-stakes wager is made on who bakes the best red velvet cake.

Directed by Justine Maldonado, Spotlight Still Got It Players senior group features Priscilla Muslin as Cee Cee Windham / Mama Doll Hargis; Marian Busa as Gaynelle Verdeen Bodeen; Betty Berryman as LaMerle Verdeen Minshew; George Dwelley as Aubrey Verdeen; Ruth Butts as Jimmy Wyvette Verdeen; Donna Brandt as Peaches Verdeen Belrose; Sandy McCay as Bitsy Hargis; Frank McCay as Newt Blaylock; Richard Pientak as Sheriff Grover Lout / Purvis Verdeen; and Sherrie Saksewski as Elsa Dowdall.

Tickets range between $16-$18 per person and can be purchased on line at www.spotlightplayersmi.org or by calling The Village Theater Box Office at (734) 394-5300. Tickets are also available for purchase at the Box Office one hour prior to show time.

The Village Theater is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton. For additional information about this or other Spotlight Still Got It Players productions, visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org or call (734) 394-5300.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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Charter Township of Canton
Board Proceedings – July 14, 2015

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor LaJoy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sneideman, Williams, Yack Members Absent: None. Staff Present: Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Director Faas, Director Mutchler, Director Trumbull, Kristin Kolb. Staff Absent: None **Moment of Silence:** Elaine Kirchgatter community activist and Elected Treasurer passed away at the end of June. The Board recognized her with a moment of silence. Supervisor LaJoy and Trustee Yack spoke of the many accomplishments that she brought to the Canton Community. **Adoption of Agenda:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the Board Minutes of June 23, 2015 as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** None. **Payment of Bills**: Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Yack to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Consider Increase of Purchase Order for the Discover Brochure (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to increase the Woodward Printing Services P.O. By $1,592 for a total of $23,542 for printing of the Discover Brochure. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-2. Consider Acceptance of the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) #2013-DJ-BX- 0503 and Subsequent 2015 Budget Amendments (PSD) Motion** by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to approve acceptance of the Justice Assistance Grant #2013-DJ-BX-0503 in the amount of $8,670. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to approve the below listed JAG budget amendments to the 2015 Police Budget: Increase Revenues: 2015 Police Federal Grants: #207-000.501; $15,628 Increase Appropriations: 2015 Police Program Expense 2013 JAG: #207-301-50.743.0016; $8,670 2015 Police Program Expense 2011 JAG: #207-301-50.743.0014 $6,958 Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-3. Consider Request to Decrease/Increase Public Safety Blanket Purchase Orders. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to approve decreasing the blanket purchase order #688 issued to Priority One by $37,653.88, and increasing the blanket purchase order #687 issued to North Eastern Uniform by $37,653.88 to accommodate the police department's uniform purchases through the remainder of 2015. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-4 Consider Approval of Annual Western Wayne County Mutual Aid Association Dues. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to approve payment of the annual Western Wayne County Mutual Aid Association dues in the amount of $11,919.04 from the 2015 Fire Budget Account # 206-336-50.960. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-5. Reappointment to Downtown Development Authority Board. (Supv)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman that the Canton Township Board of Trustees re-appoint Dianne Cojei to serve on the Board of Directors of the Downtown Development Authority of the Charter Township of Canton for another four-year term ending July 14, 2019. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-6. Consider Approval of a Purchase Order with DTE Energy for Make Ready Costs to Permit the Construction of a Fiber Optic Wide Area Network. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to approve a purchase order to DTE Energy for Canton's share of the fiber optic network make-ready costs in an amount not to exceed $9,368.62. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-7. Consider Approval of a Purchase Order with Western TEL-COM Incorporated For the Construction of a Fiber Optic Wide Area Network. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to approve a purchase order to Western Tel-Com Incorporated for Canton's share of the fiber optic network make-ready costs in an amount not-to exceed $89,470. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-8. Consider Offer to Purchase Property Under Wayne County Tax Foreclosure. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to approve the offer to purchase the following parcels of land under Wayne County tax foreclosure at the minimum bid amount listed; Parcel #1 (Tax ID #71-133-01-0177-301) for an amount of $ 631.97 Parcel #2 (Tax ID #71-133-01-0178-301) for an amount of $ 631.97 Parcel #3 (Tax ID #71-133-01-0179-301) for an amount of $ 631.97 Parcel #4 (Tax ID #71-133-01-0180-301) for an amount of $ 631.97 Parcel #5 (Tax ID #71-133-01-0181-301) for an amount of $ 631.97 Parcel #6 (Tax ID #71-133-01-0182-301) for an amount of $ 636.03 Parcel #7 (Tax ID #71-051-99-0023-003) for an amount of $ 908.17; and Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to authorize the Municipal Services Director to make the written offer on behalf of the Township Board. Motion carried unanimously. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Consider Approval of the Verizon Wireless #1283 (Canton East) Minor Planned Development District and Approval of the Site Plan for the Verizon Tower. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Consideration of the Minor PDD and Site Plan Approval for Verizon Wireless No. 1283 WHEREAS,** the Project Sponsor has requested approval of the Minor Planned Development District and Site Plan for the proposed Verizon Telecommunications Facility No. 1283, located south of Palmer Road and west of Hannan Road on a portion of parcel no. 097-99-0001-003; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission voted 4-3 to recommend approval based on the findings that the proposed development agreement and site plan is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan and meets the community benefit criteria for a Planned Development District, as it provides needed wireless service to the area, improves the streetscape along Hannan Road, improves the golf course via the extension of the cart path, and provides long-term revenue to the Township per the lease agreement; and, **WHEREAS,** the Board has reviewed the Planned Development District and Site Plan and determines the proposal to be consistent with the Zoning Ordinance regulations; however, the Board does not support the construction of a cellular communications tower on this publicly-owned property. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby deny final approval of the Minor PDD and Site Plan for the Verizon Telecommunications Facility No. 1283, for the reason that the Board does not support the construction of a cellular communications tower on the publicly-owned Fellows Creek Golf Course. **Item G-2. Consider Approval of a Land Lease Agreement with New Par (D/B/A Verizon Wireless) for Site #1283 "Canton East". (MSD)** This item was deleted as it was related to approval of item G-1. **Item G-3. Consider Approval of the Final Site Plan for the Hamlet South Site Condominium. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Final Site Plan for Hamlet South Site Condominium WHEREAS,** the Project Sponsor, Toll Brothers, has requested final site plan approval for Hamlet South Site Condominium to be located south of Proctor Road and east of Ridge Road on parcels 118-99-0003-701, 118-99-0004-000, 118-99-0005-000, 118-99- 0001-701, and 118-99-0002-701; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant site final plan approval, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner to approve the site plan for the proposed Hamlet South Site Condominium subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. **Item G-4. Consider Approval of the Final Site Plan for the Hamlet North (West) Site Condominium. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Final Site Plan for Hamlet North (West) Site Condominium WHEREAS,** the Project Sponsor, Toll Brothers, has requested final site plan approval for Hamlet North (West) Site Condominium to be located south of Proctor Road and east of Ridge Road on parcels nos. 075-99-0011-706, 075-99-0012-702, 075-99-0014- 702, 118-99-0001-703, and a portion of 076-99-0006-702; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant site final plan approval, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner to approve the site plan for the proposed Hamlet North (West) Site Condominium subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. **Item G-5.Consider Approval of the Final Site Plan for Parkside Estates North. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Approval of the Final Site Plan for Parkside Estates North Site Condominiums WHEREAS,** the Project Sponsor, Pulte Homes, has requested final site plan approval for Parkside Estates North Site Condominium to be located on the north side of Ford Road between Ridge and Napier, identified as tax EDP # 027-99-0009-000 and 027-99-0005-005; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant site final plan approval, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of Pulte Homes to approve the site plan for the proposed Parkside Estates North Site Condominium subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. **Item G-6. Consider First Reading of an Amendment to Appendix A – Zoning of the Code of Ordinances Regarding Recreational Vehicle Parking. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to introduce and hold the first reading of the proposed amendment to Section 4.01, Subsection E, of Appendix A - Zoning of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton as provided in the attached ordinance. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to table consideration of the amendment for a second reading on July 28, 2015. Motion carried unanimously. A Zoning Ordinance amendment is being considered by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton. The second reading of this amendment is proposed for the Regular Board meeting of August 11, 2015. Upon approval, the full text of the amendment will be published with and effective date of August 20, 2015. A complete copy of the text of the amendment is available at the Canton Clerk's Office, 1150 Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188. Regular business hours are from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. **Item G-7. Consider Approval of a Request From DWSD to Assign the Water Contract With Canton Township to the Great Lakes Water Authority. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to approve the model resolution regarding assignment agreement with the City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department and the Great Lakes Water Authority; and further authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to sign the agreement on behalf of Canton Township. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-8. Consider Approval of Emergency Purchase of Utility Vehicle for Range Picker. (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the emergency purchase of a 2014 ClubCar XRT 950 from Midwest Golf & Turf, 2111 Haggerty Rd, Commerce Twp., MI 48390 in the amount of $9,999 with funds to be paid from Account #584-756-57.930_0070 (Pheasant Run Golf Club Maintenance and Repair of Grounds.) Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-9. Consider Approval of Mower Purchase for the Parks Division. (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the purchase of a Progressive TD65-2B Mower from Spartan Distributors, 487 W Division St., Sparta, Michigan, 49345, in the amount of $16,975 to be paid from account # 101-270-50.970_0030, Capital Outlay Machinery and Equipment. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-10. Consider Approval of Emergency Purchase Order for Power Outage Repairs to Administration Building. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to approve the purchase order for emergency power restoration at the Administration Building to Van Buren Electric Company, 141 N. Mill St, Plymouth MI 48170 in the amount of $6,130 with funds to be taken from Account # 101-265.930_0020 Maintenance & Repair Buildings and Additions. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-11. Consider Approving The Purchase of Cellebrite Forensic Software Upgrade and License Renewal. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the purchase of the Cellebrite Ultimate software upgrade and annual license renewal from Cellebrite USA, Inc., 7 Campus Drive, Suite 210, Parsippany, NJ 07054, in the amount of $5,599, utilizing funds budgeted in the 2015 Police Program Expense Forfeiture Funds Account #207-301-50.743.0020. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-12. Consider Approving the Purchase of two Exterior Steel Frame Doors for the Police Department. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the purchase of two steel frame doors with parts, hardware & installation from Great Lakes Security Hardware, 20600 14 Mile Road, Roseville, MI, in the amount of $7,120 utilizing funds budgeted in the 2015 Police Maintenance and Repair of Buildings Account #207-301-50.930.0020. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-13. Resolution Authorizing Issuance of General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2015. (FBD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the attached resolution authorizing the sale of the General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2015, not to exceed $2,750,000. Motion carried unanimously. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None**. OTHER:** None. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to adjourn at 8:58 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. **Terry G. Bennett, Clerk**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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Romulus schedules 2nd Citizens Academy session

Bombs, Crime Scene Investigations, medic helicopter flights, jail tours and up close and personal training with the SWAT team are a few of the topics that made the inaugural Citizens Academy Class in Romulus a success.

Such a success, in fact, that the city now accepting applications for the second 15-week session, planning for the fall of this year. Classes, which take place from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Romulus Athletic Center will begin Sept. 2 and conclude with graduation ceremonies Dec. 16.

The academy provides Romulus residents and business owners with a first-hand overview of both law enforcement and fire service functions of the Romulus Public Safety Department. Some of the training includes Patrol Operations, Use of Force, S.W.A.T. Operations, Bomb Squad techniques, Crime Scene Investigations, Jaws of Life use and Fire Suppression demonstrations, medic flight usages, jail tours and many other topics.

"We were very impressed with our first Citizens Academy Class and are looking forward to being able to offer it again to another interested group of residents and business owners," said Romulus Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff.

> *Participants will be involved in both hands-on and classroom training.*

Police Lt. Damian Hull and Deputy Fire Chief Kevin Krause have created the program to allow participants an inside look at Romulus Public Safety Operations, a spokesperson said. The goal of the program is that with each Citizens Academy, a team of informed and reliable residents can be assembled to assist with public safety related events and activities, she added.

Instructors for the program are highly-trained and experienced police officers and firefighters from the City of Romulus and the Metro-Detroit area. Participants will be involved in both hands-on and classroom training. Recruits will utilize a state of the art, firearms training simulator (F.A.T.S.) and will participate in realistic "Shoot / Don't Shoot" scenarios.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and a Romulus resident or business owner to participate. There is no fee for the program; however, applicants should be committed to the full 15-week session. Due to the overwhelming response to the first class, applicants must preregister and class size is limited to 25 recruits.

Applications may be obtained in person at the Romulus Police Department, or downloaded from the City of Romulus website by visiting www.romulus-gov.com/citizensacademy.

Main Street program will move to Historical Museum

The future in Wayne will soon be headquartered in the past.

Wayne Main Street, a project dedicated to future improvements in the community, will soon move their offices into the Wayne Historical Museum.

Executive Director Lindsey Wooten will have her office in the museum, where public hours have been markedly reduced since the resignation of director Richard Story last month. The facility, dedicated to the history of the city, has only been open from 1-4 p.m. Thursday and Friday. Wooten currently has an office at the Wayne Activities and Banquet Center and officials said the move to the museum would be on a similar basis as that arrangement with the city although Wayne Main Street would be expected to provide some of the services previously performed by Story.

No time frame for the move has been announced and the city council is expected to review a contract for the use of the museum space by Wayne Main Street prior to the relocation.

Wooten said that she would probably work with the Historical Commission in the city to attempt to establish a docent program at the museum before any change in the current six hours a week of museum hours could be implemented.

Center to mark 50th anniversary

Westland Shopping Center will celebrate its 50th anniversary beginning at 11 a.m. July 25.

During this birthday celebration, customers who redeem receipts from Westland Shopping Center merchants totaling $200 dated July 22-July 29 will receive a $20 gift card.

The Motown Experience takes center stage at 3 p.m. for a free concert. The musical group is an all-star lineup of world-class vocalists drawn from the ranks of the legendary groups that made many of these songs timeless classics. While watching dazzling choreography, families are invited to dance and sing along. This dynamic group is assembled from members of The Capitols, The Miracles and former members of The Temptations.

Guests will also be treated to a custom commemorative Westland Shopping Center Sanders candy bar with chances to win mall gift cards in the amounts of $20, $50, $100, to $250 along with concert tickets and a grand prize of a $500 shopping spree.

Visitors can also take advantage of free swing dance lessons provided by The Dance Academy, at 4:30 p.m. at the center stage and at 5:30 p.m. can try out their newly-acquired dance skills to the sounds of The Rhythm Society Swing Orchestra. The orchestra specializes in true vintage swing music and the band covers top venues throughout the Midwest. This 15-piece swing band will also perform at 7:15 p.m.

Local artists and vendors will also be on hand during the celebration to sell all things Detroit merchandise.

The event will continue until 9 p.m.

Saturday science classes set

Members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Eta Iota Omega Chapter in Inkster are sponsoring the Saturday in the Park program beginning July 25.

The free enrichment program will focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) learning adventures for students in kindergarten through eighth grade. The educational entertainment is part of Service Builders Foundation, Inc. a nonprofit affiliate of the Inkster sorority.

The activity includes free bus transportation to and from the Burger Baylor School grounds in Inkster and also includes lunch for participating students.

Sessions will take place from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. July 25, Aug. 1, 8 and 15.

Burger Baylor School is located at 28865 Carlysle in Inkster.

Activities include science fun with age appropriate experiments, prizes for students and surprises, organizers said.

For more information call (313) 320-5433 or (734) 516-5936.

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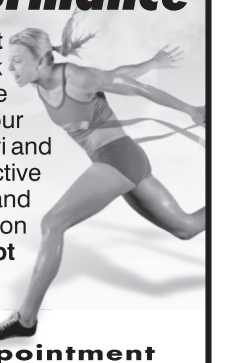
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Concours d'Elegance features world-class auto collections

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Last week organizers of the 37th edition of the Concours d'Elegance of America, a show that attracts 10,000 attendees to the Plymouth-Northville community, rolled out their plans for another world-class event at The Inn at St. John's.

This weekend, July 25 and 26, they will showcase 300 vintage and classic cars and motorcycles from 31 states on 200 acres, reaffirming their position as one of the most prestigious automotive displays in the world.

"We're trying to move the Concours into the modern world." said Brian Joseph, president of Classic and Exotic Cars, at the press preview and announced the "Class of 55," a category of cars that will compete for special awards, although not eligible for best of show.

Gilbert Chestney is not new to the car show circuit. He has a nine-car collection, all Kaisers and Frazers.

Chestney has three Frazers and six Kaisers, but his favorite is his rare 1955 Kaiser Manhattan, two-door, number four of only 44 ever made, which he has entered into the "Class of 55" show category.

Chestney, 74, was eager to talk about the Kaiser-Frazer brand. The company that started up soon after World War II in 1945 ended its final year of production in 1954 with the 1955 model, which Chestney owns.

"Total production was 226 cars and only 44 were two-doors," Chestney boasted.

Chestney said his Kaiser Manhattan won the closed-car class at the Concours in St. Joseph in 2004.

"We were born in the car," Chestney said. My mother worked for Kaiser for 9 years."

General-admission tickets for the July 26 Concours exhibition are $30 in advance and $35 at the gate. For more information, tickets and a listing of related vents visit the Concours d'Elegance of America website.

Little Free Libraries now available in Northville

Northville has joined the surrounding communities where Little Free Libraries have been installed by the local Rotary Clubs.

Northville now has six of the small mounted containers which allow residents to take a book or leave a book and return it when they are finished with it. There is no signing in or out and no library card is necessary. The small depositories in Northville were built with the cooperation and involvement of Home Depot, Urban Science, Mark Blais, the Northville Art House, Abigail Wright-Geddes, the Northville District Library and the Northville Parks and Recreation Department.

Wright-Geddes, the director of the Northville Art House, and members of the group helped paint the Little Free Libraries and Home Depot furnished all the supplies, tools and lumber which employees pre-cut for the construction.

The project, completed earlier this month, began early this spring. Rotary clubs across the country have adopted the Little Free Libraries as a community project and have completed the projects in Wayne, Belleville, Romulus and Plymouth.

In Northville, the Little Free Libraries are located at the Rotary Well, near the Northville Chamber of Commerce office, Cabbage Town Park, Joe Denton Park, at the trail head at Coldwater Springs, Millennium Park and in front of Community Choice Credit Union on Six Mile Road.

Teen

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Oct. 26, pending a decision by the Michigan Court of Appeals on the admissibility of her confession to the crimes. Callahan ruled that her confession to police was inadmissible based on her age and the content of the conversations with detectives. Prosecutors disagreed and requested the ruling from the appeals court which has agreed to hear the matter.

Sikorski's parents had filed a sexual misconduct complaint against Rivera in an attempt to separate the couple. Investigators have alleged that the murder plot was an attempt by the couple to avoid the legal proceedings and run away together. Sikorski had run away from home in July 2014 to be with Rivera, according to court documents.

Her parents have alleged that she was manipulated by Rivera and suffers from mental problems stemming from her early childhood in Poland prior to being adopted about 10 years ago.

Her new defense attorney appointed by the court, Matthew Evans, has requested that she be moved from the juvenile detention center to some type of residential treatment center in light of health issues. Sikorski is 4-foot, 8-inches tall and has lost weight while incarcerated, he said, and her health is in jeopardy.

Callahan said he would consider the move, but did not rule on the request.

Rivera's attorney, Wright Blake, argued last Friday that unless the trial went forward, bail for Rivera should be reduced in light of his right to a speedy trial under the law. Rather than reduce bail, Callahan opted to try Rivera separately.

Jury selection was scheduled to begin last Monday in his trial.

Land

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improper.

Plymouth Township paid $606,150 in 2011 for two parcels of acreage at a foreclosure sale by the Wayne County treasurer's office. The land was foreclosed on by the county when the recorded owners, Demco 54, a subsidiary of DeMattia Corp., failed to pay taxes on the land. The two parcels were improperly recorded as belonging to Demco 54 by the Plymouth Township assessor's office, when in fact, the City of Detroit owned the 190-acre parcel and had never sold or transferred title to the land. The township reported the tax arrearage on the entire section of property to the county which then sold the land to the township at the tax foreclosure sale. Detroit was never notified of any tax arrearage by the township or the county as the notices went to Demco 54 which never paid any tax on any portion of the property.

Plymouth Township, in the appeal of Columbo's ruling, claims the 2010 State Tax Commission bulletin exempting municipal property from foreclosure did not recognize that the land is only exempted when it is used for a public purpose. In court filings, township attorneys say that Detroit left the land undeveloped and therefore the State Tax Commission exceeded it's authority in exempting the land and that the "inclusion of municipally-owned land is flawed."

The Plymouth Township legal filing in the Court of Appeals started the clock for the city to respond. Raimi says he's already responded and filed a brief in the appellate court stating he ready for oral arguments and hopes the ruling won't take more than six months.

"I feel Judge Columbo's decision was entirely proper." Raimi said.

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Calendar of events

Belleville concert tonight

The Belleville Area Council for the Arts Music Lakeside series will feature The Swank Club and their unique jazz riffs at 7 tonight at Horizon Park.

The concert is the fourth in the series sponsored by the arts group.

The Twisted Rooster will have food for sale and gelato from Time 2 Chill will also be available. Audiences should bring lawn chairs.

The concerts take place rain or shine. In the case of rain, concerts are moved to The Belleville United Methodist Church across from the park on Roys Street at Charles.

For more information about the Music Lakeside series or any of the other Belleville Area Council for the Arts upcoming events, visit bacaart.org.

Farm offers Story Time

Maybury Farm will host Story Time at 11 a.m. every Wednesday and Thursday throughout the summer. In addition to hearing a story about animals, children can visit with the live farm animals at the farm and play at the playground.

The cost for Story Time is included with the admission fee to the farm.

Maybury Farm is also offering Wagon Ride Wednesdays at 11:30 and noon on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

Admission to the farm is $2.50 per person and children younger than 3 are admitted at no cost. Wagon rides are $3 per person, those younger than 3 at no cost.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. It is 1-1/4 mile west of Beck Road on Eight Mile, 1/2 mile west of Maybury State Park. Enter at the Maybury Farm sign, do not enter the state park. Parking is free at Maybury Farm. For more information, visit www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org

Jazz concerts begin Sunday

The Jazz in the Park Summer Concert Series will continue through Aug. 30 in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

Admission to the concerts is free and three different jazz acts will perform each week. Acts appearing include; Alex Colista Quartet, Chris Rose Trio, Trio Re Enactment, Nathan Haddock Trio, Cory Allen Trio, Ellie Epstein Latin Trio, Gene-n-Tonic with special guest; Nicole New, Imari Jendayi and In The Tradition, Isis Damil and Zion Yisreal, Gary Greenfelder Trio, Melanie Rutherford, Systematic, Modtie Etiquette, Swingin' Chopin, Eric Movement, Brazil and Beyond and All Directions Band.

Audiences should bring lawn chairs. More information is available from Michael Malott, (718) 502-9926.

74th annual festival celebrated

The American Progressive Association will celebrate the 74th annual Romulus Community Festival July 24, 25 and 26.

The three-day event also known as the Jones Sub Festival, will take place at the Thomas J. Coleman Community Center, 35351 Beverly Road in Romulus. Included in the planned activities is a Community Talent Show in which all ages can participate. Organizers said that the talent show is planned for 5 p.m. Friday, July 24 and will include comedy, poetry, cheerleading, readings, bands, songs and routines.

For information, contact Carolyn Jones, (313) 485-1312 or Darnell Hearst, (734) 740-2656.

ArtAffair on Main planned

ArtAffair on Main, a presentation of the Belleville Area Council for the Arts is planned for Saturday, July 25 and Sunday, July 26, along Main Street in downtown Belleville.

Eye-catching and unique fine arts and contemporary crafts will again be a mainstay on Main Street. There will also be entertainment on the main stage.

New this year, the CAF5 will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Saturday morning on 4th Street in front of the old Fire Station.

Elks present jazz, blues

Blues @ The Elks happens from 7-10 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge #325. There is a $5 donation at the door. Blues @ The Elks is a partnership with the Detroit Blues Society (www.detroitbluessociety.org).

Jazz @ The Elks takes place from 7-10 p.m. on the last Tuesday of the month. There is a $10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres. Enjoy jazz in a listening room setting close to the entertainers.

Legendary George (Sax) Benson Quartet will entertain July 28 with Benson on saxophone, Kurt Krahnke on bass, Glenn Tucker on keyboard and Karen Tomalis on drums.

For more information, call 734-453-1780 or visit www.plymouthannarborelks325.com or email jazzattheelks@gmail.com. The Lodge is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

Space camp is offered

Space Adventures, a summer camp for children, is planned for 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. July 27 through July 31 at the Western Campus of Wayne County Community College District, 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville.

There are two sessions, one for children in grades 1 through 3 and one of students in grades 4 through 6. The fee for the session is $20 and children should bring their own lunch.

Included will be hands-on activities and experiments covering all aspects of the solar system, eclipses, space exploration, black holes and the sun.

Early registration is requested as space in limited.

For more information or to register, call (313) 496-2704.

Blood Drive planned

The American Red Cross will host a Blood Drive from 11 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. July 30 at Plymouth City Hall, 201 South Main St., Plymouth.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (313)549-7052.

For donor eligibility questions, call 866-236-3276.

CAMP program offered

Northville Youth Assistance is sponsoring a program that will help incoming sixth graders build personal, academic, and life management skills necessary to successfully transition to middle school. The goals of the CAMP Program are to help participants learn skills to be successful middle school students, including the use of a planner, opening lockers, goal setting, communication, time management skills, becoming comfortable with the layout of the school and meeting middle school staff.

CAMP Hillside and Meads Mill will take place at each school Aug. 10-14. The cost to participate is $170, and scholarships are available if this presents a financial hardship.

Spaces are limited, and preregistration is required.

For a registration packet, please contact Northville Youth Assistance at (248) 344-1618 or send an email to scampbell@twp.northville.mi.us.

City sponsors golf outing

The City of Plymouth Department of Recreation is hosting a Golf Outing with a 9:30 a.m. shotgun start Thursday, Aug. 13 at the Inn at St. John's.

The cost is $125 per person or $500 for a foursome which includes a cart, or two for a foursome, golf, door prize, awards, on-course beverages, lunch, dinner, 50/50 raffle, prize raffles and memories. All proceeds go to recreation programs, supplies, equipment, and facility improvements.

Teams of golfers and hole sponsors, along with raffle prizes are being sought. To sign up or donate contact [mailto:lmisuraca@ci.plymouth.mi.us] or visit www.ci.plymouth.mi.us/Recreation SpecialEvents [http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us/index.aspx?nid= 1111] for the forms.

Sponsors who have already committed in one way or another include Advantage Marketing Solutions, Dick Scott Automotive Group, Allied Eagle Supply, Blackwell Ford, Stow & Go Self Storage, Huron Valley Ambulance, Horton Plumbing and Remodeling, Carl's Golfland, Absopure, Walnut Creek Country Club, Oasis Golf Center, Dunham's, The Tennis & Golf Company, Grand Hotel, Dick's Sporting Goods, Heathers Club, Detroit Zoological Society, Pine Lake Country Club, and Ann Arbor Marriott Ypsilanti at Eagle Crest.

Blues, Brews & BBQ set

The City of Westland will sponsor the 5th Annual Blues, Brews & BBQ festival Aug. 14 and 15.

Bands scheduled this year include the Alligators, Boa Constrictors, Broken Arrow, Dirty Basement Blues, Front Street Blues and the Randy Brock Group, performing along with headliner Soul Men who will perform Saturday night.

For more information, call (734) 467-4200.

Beer tasting brewing

Friends of the Wayne Public Library are planning a Beer Tasting Fundraiser at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21.

Liberty Street Brewing will host the event including three featured specialty beers, Starkweather Stout, Steamy Windows IPA and Red Glare Ale along with snacks.

Advance tickets are $15 per person and are available at the Circulation Desk of the library, 3737 S. Wayne Road, Wayne.

Family Fun Festival planned

New Hope Family Fun Festival in support of Grief Awareness Day is planned from 4-8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30 at Mill Race Village in Northville.

Tickets are prices at $25 for adults, $10 for teens and those younger than 12 will be admitted at no cost. All proceeds will benefit New Hope Center for Grief Support.

The family event includes live music, games, a dunk tank, barbecue and candlelit memorial tribute during the evening. New Hope Center is a 501 © 3 nonprofit dedicated to provided support, education and community at no cost to those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

To purchase tickets or for more information, call (248) 348-0115 or visit www.newhopecenter.net/rsvp.

Senior Health Fair set

The Romulus Senior Center will host the Annual Health Fair from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sept. 22.

Table space is now being rented for $100 and a gift for the raffle is requested from vendors.

The Senior Center is located at 36525 Bibbins in Romulus.

For more information or to rent a booth, call Rose Swidan, (734) 955-4120.

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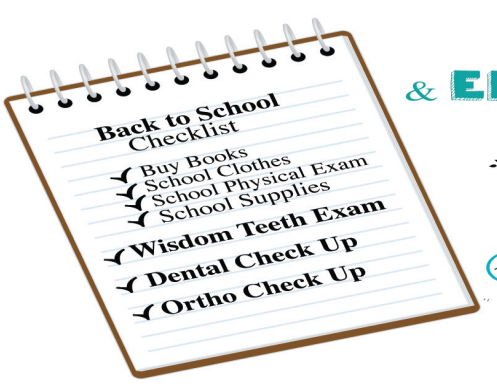

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